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Sir:		TRANSMITTAL LETTER				
In regard to the above identified application:						
	1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:					
	<ul> <li>a. Response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Mailed February 8 2001;</li> <li>b. Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Mailed February 8, 2001;</li> <li>c. Executed Declaration of Power of Attorney</li> <li>d. Postcard</li> </ul>					
	2. With respect to additional fees:					
	X A. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$256.00.					
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### RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2001

#### **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the notice mailed February 8, 2001, enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$256.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
  - \$1458 for 81 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 256.

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